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## SHOWED GREAT ENDURANCE IN HARD FIGHTING

A Division of the New British Army Which Was Engaged in Unusually Heavy Fighting on the Somme Front Showed Great Endurance and Resolution—Ground Won is Consolidated

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Unusually heavy occurred yesterday on the Somme front. A division of the new British Army was engaged. The official account of these operations follows:—During the night the enemy shelled heavily our battlefront south of the Ancre. We consolidated the ground won yesterday at Destremont Farm, northwest of Le Sars, and improved our position in the Thiepval area. Enemy counter-attacks were beaten off in the neighbourhood of the Stuff redoubt and Hessian trench. Fighting in this section yesterday was very severe, and our troops engaged a division of the new army. They showed great endurance and resolution. A successful raid was made by a London territorial battalion south of Neville St. Vaast, where the enemy trenches were entered and prisoners were taken.

### Doomed to Failure

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Efforts to organize a general strike in support of the carmen suffered a check to-day, when 900 Brewery workers, who quit in response to the general call, returned to work. Nevertheless, the labor chief asserted that 100,000 workers, aside from the United Hebrew Trades, are on strike.

## WAR TURNS LONDON INTO LOVE TOWN

London To-day is a City of Honey-moons—During 1915 Over 5,800 Marriages Were Registered in City—1916 it is Believed Will be a Record One for Brides

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A London cable to the Tribune to-day says:—The Munitions and war have converted London into a city of honeymoons. First it was the khaki-clad soldier encouraged by the Government's promises to provide for the bride while he was away at war, who caused the increase in the marriage rate. Then the munition worker, prosperous in dollars as he had been in pence, decided to share his hitherto undreamed of wages with a life partner. Clerks who had yawned over marriage li-cense books in the dull months that preceded the war, suddenly discovered they were overworked. Cherry ribbons and glossy hats appeared in ever increasing lines at the wedding offices, until the assistants made pitiful appeal to the Mayor for help. During 1915 more than 5,800 marriages were registered in the City, and although the rate has decreased somewhat this summer, love is gaining again with the advent of autumn. It is believed that 1916 will make a record number of brides.

### French Progress

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The French have made further progress north of the Somme by hand grenade attacks, according to the official statement issued to-day.

## OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Received 5.15 p.m. Sept. 30th.)

- 1315 Private John J. Buckley, 64 Field Street. Previously reported with valvular disease, heart-slight, Boulogne, Aug. 20. Now reported, at Depot.
- 1370 Private Silas Hilliard, New Hr., T.B. Previously reported, shell shock, Sept. 23rd. Now reported admitted to Wandsworth, shell shock.
- 1318 Private Allan G. Steele, Northern Bay. Previously reported wounded in right thigh and foot. Wandsworth, July 7th. Now reported seriously ill, Wandsworth. (Received October 2nd, 1916)
- 1858 Private Gordon Etheridge, Champney's East, T.B. Missing, July 1st.
- 1023 Private John S. Snow, Water St. West, Harbour Grace. Missing, July 1st.
- 63 Private John Joseph French, Brigus. Wounded and missing July 1st. (Previously unofficially missing.)

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

### British Gains On Somme Front

LONDON, Oct. 1.—British troops on the Somme front made further gains last night, the War Office announced to-day. German prisoners were captured between Fliers and Le Sars, also in the Thiepval area.

### Boxing

SYDNEY, Australia, Oct. 1.—Leo Darcy, Australian middleweight champion, knocked out Geo. Chip, former American middleweight champion in the ninth round of a twenty-round match here yesterday.

## OFFICIAL

### BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A British official issued to-night concerning fighting in Macedonia, says:—"On the Doiran front our army has been active. On the Struma front our troops took the position on the Bulgarian lines, after stubborn fighting. Our gains were extended during the evening. Six counter-attacks were broken up during the day. About one hundred prisoners have already passed back. Fighting continues."

### BELGIAN

HAVRE, Oct. 1.—The Belgian official weekly review says that an artillery duel was renewed with great violence during the past week in the region of Dixmude, north of which place Belgian guns of all calibre furiously engaged the German batteries. The Belgian fire, it says, was particularly destructive in the district of Hei Sas, where German works were partly wrecked. Further south in the direction of Boesinghe there have been constant violent duels with French field guns. All of these have been in favour of the Belgians.

### ROUMANIAN.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 1.—Retreat of the Roumanians from the Hermannstadt district, is admitted in an official statement from headquarters. The Roumanians were attacked on all sides at Sibiu, otherwise known as Hermannstadt, the statement says, are retreated south, after fighting their way through enemy forces attacking from the south.

### BULGARIAN

SOFIA, Sept. 30.—Bulgarian troops after repulsing a Serbian attack on the Kaimakoslan heights on the Macedonian front, made a counter-attack and captured a trench forming part of the principal Serbian position. No change is reported in the situation in Dobruja.

### GERMAN.

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—The Russians have assumed the offensive at many points and have made an advance in Galicia, south-east of Lemberg. It was announced officially to-day.

### THE COLLAPSE OF AUSTRIA



THE THREE-LEGGED RACE London Opinion

## Big Allied Drive to be Made on Constantinople

May Bring the Decision of the War Before the End of the Year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The Paris correspondent of the Herald cabled Sunday as follows:—"A mighty drive on Constantinople may bring the decision of the war before the end of the present year. The knowledge that this drive is coming is regarded as an explanation of the alarm felt in Germany at shown by refusal of private bankers and moneyed classes to subscribe to the new loan, and because of the speech delivered on Thursday last in the Reichstag by the Chancellor with its appeal for new sacrifices."

The preparations for a march on the Turkish capital have long been under way, and as there is now no longer any motive for concealment the subject is being alluded to in a rather frank manner in the Press of the Allies. The Prussian General Staff has realized the trend of the Allies' campaign only when it was too late. A desperate effort was made to relieve the situation when Field-Marshal von Hindenburg was appointed to the supreme command, Field-Marshal von Mackensen being sent to bar the road southward through Bulgaria to the Balkans.

The consequence of the capture of either of these cities, would be of great importance to the Allies, but would be trivial in comparison with that of Constantinople. The Grand Duke's army is using the conquered port of Trebizond as a base and is expected to have a vitally important part in the conquest of Constantinople. Although the plans of the Allies are of course kept secret it is regarded as established, that the attacks against the well-guarded capital of the Ottoman Empire will, this time, be made simultaneously from the Bosphorus side of the straits and from the land side by armies operating southward through Bulgaria to the Balkans.

## HUN SHIPS WERE CONVOYED BY 12 U. S. WARSHIPS

Interred German Cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Feederick Are Now at Philadelphia Navy Yard—Officers and Crews Are Closely Watched by American Naval Officials

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—Convoyed by the United States battleships Minnesota and Vermont, the interred German cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Feederick arrived at Philadelphia navy yard to-night from Norfolk. A convoy of 12 warships escorted the interred cruisers up the coast because it was necessary to go outside of the three-mile limit. The 744 officers and men of the cruisers have been kept in close confinement in the navy yard.

There is less wear and tear on a woman's mind than on a man's—probably because she changes it oftener.

## THREATEN CAPITAL ROUMANIA

LONDON, Oct. 2.—In their latest raid on Bucharest, says the Times Bucharest correspondent, German aeroplanes dropped proclamations declaring that Bucharest will be laid in ruins unless Roumania hastens to make a separate peace. In view of the probable continuance of the raids the Government authorities are reported as planning to bring a number of foreigners who are now detained in concentration camps in the country to Bucharest, where they will be lodged in places most exposed to attack.

### Quiet on Somme Front

PARIS, Oct. 1.—There was no infantry action on the Somme front, says an official at midnight. Artillery duels were brisk in the sector of Ran-court and Bouchavesnes. Elsewhere all was quiet.

## ANOTHER ZEP. BROUGHT DOWN NEAR LONDON

Recent Attacks on London Have Been Made by Airships of Newer and Bigger Type—Great Crowds Cheered Spectacle of Burning Zeppelin as it Fell in London District

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Another Zeppelin raid against London and the East Coast of England is in progress. An airship is reported to have been brought down in flames north of London, according to an official statement issued shortly after midnight. The statement reads:—"A number of hostile airships crossed the East Coast between 9 p.m. and midnight. A few bombs have been dropped near the coast, but no damage is yet reported. The raid is still in progress. Smaller ships are in the vicinity of London where some bombs have been dropped. An airship is reported to have been brought down in flames north of London."

Four Zeppelin raids on London and the East Coast have been carried out in the past month, the more recent attacks being made by airships of a newer and bigger type. Sept. 2 one Zeppelin was struck while flying over the London district and fell. Two Zeppelins were destroyed in the raid of Sept. 23. On that occasion the raiders killed 38 and wounded 125 persons. The following night in another raid, from which they apparently escaped without damage, they killed 36 persons and wounded 27. In the raid of Sept. 2 only two persons suffered death and 13 were injured.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Great crowds cheered the spectacle of the burning Zeppelin as it fell in the London district. The great flare from the burning aircraft was visible for a long distance.

## 'BREMEN' SEEN AT BIG BRITISH NAVAL STATION

Latest Report of German Merchant Submarine is That She Was Seen Three Weeks Ago at Big English Naval Station at Rosyth on East Coast of Scotland

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Another report of the capture of the German merchant submarine Bremen reached official circles here to-day from unofficial, but usually reliable sources. According to this account, which is given credence by some higher military officials, the Bremen was seen three weeks ago at the big British naval station at Rosyth, on the East Coast of Scotland, having been captured in one of the steel nets recently used with success by the British against underwater craft. More than 70 subs are said to have been taken or destroyed by nets.

In spite of the report of the Bremen's capture, her agents in this country are apparently still confident she is safe on the high seas, and will appear at New London, Conn. in due time.

## Rebellion Quelled in Dutch East Indies

THE HAGUE, Oct. 2.—The rebellion in Dutch East Indies has been quelled, according to official despatches received by the Government. Rebels in the district near Mearatebi have surrendered. Three brigades of infantry inflicted serious losses on a rebel force near Semabol on Sept. 26.

### Will Resume Standard Time

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Summer time calendar closes to-day, the last day in which clocks will register time an hour ahead of standard. The daylight saving plans introduced last spring by an Act of Parliament, is generally considered to have proved a success. Germany also will return to normal time at midnight.

## FURTHER GAINS FOR BRITISH ON SOMME FRONT

An Advance of Three Thousand Yards on Front From East of Eaucourt-Vabbaye to the Albert-Bapaume Road is Recorded in Official Statement—Armoured Tanks Aid Operations

LONDON, Oct. 2.—British troops in the centre along the Somme line have made an advance on a three thousand yard front from east of Eaucourt-Vabbaye to the Albert-Bapaume Road, according to an official from the headquarters issued shortly after midnight. Eaucourt-Vabbaye itself is reported to be in the hands of the British. Operations were aided by the armored tanks. The text follows:—"Sunday afternoon, south of the Ancre, our centre attacked and captured the whole of its objective on a front of 3,000 yards from a point east of Eaucourt-Vabbaye to the Albert-Bapaume Road, north-east of Destremont Farm. The village of Eaucourt-Vabbaye has been captured and is in our hands. Further east we pushed our outposts well beyond the original front line and more than 300 prisoners already have been taken. Our casualties up to the present are small. In this action the new armored cars have done valuable work in clearing the trenches behind the infantry advance. The village of Transloy, north of Morval, was effectively bombarded by our artillery and an ammunition dump blown up. "Saturday two aerodromes were successfully bombarded by our aeroplanes, and at least one machine destroyed. In the fighting over this front four enemy machines were brought down and one of our machines is missing. Enemy troop transports were repeatedly attacked from the air with machine-gun fire. In one instance several hundred infantry were dispersed. Since Sept. 18 we have taken between the Ancre and the Somme 24 field guns, 3 field howitzers and 3 heavy howitzers. From July to Sept. 30 in the same area we made prisoners 538 officers and 26,147 of other ranks."

PETROGRAD, Oct. 2.—Jews will enjoy greater educational advantages in Russia in future. A series of high schools and technical schools exclusively for Jewish students is to be established and greater freedom will be accorded with respect to their entry into the universities.

## GREATER FREEDOM FOR JEWS

ATHENS, Oct. 1.—Notwithstanding persistent rumours by the adherents of former Premier Venizelos and the Entente that King Constantine is merely playing for time, and does not intend to declare war, those close to the King are confident that he will telegraph his decision to King George, Emperor Nicholas, and Pres. Poincare on Monday at the latest.

## Greek King Is Still Undecided

ATHENS, Oct. 1.—Former War Minister and former Chief of General Staff, General Danglis, left Athens to-day aboard an Allied destroyer to join M. Venizelos. Demonstrations ported for are expected at Neuplie, against ex-Premier Venizelos are reported to have ended in rioting, the Prefect being forced to flee.

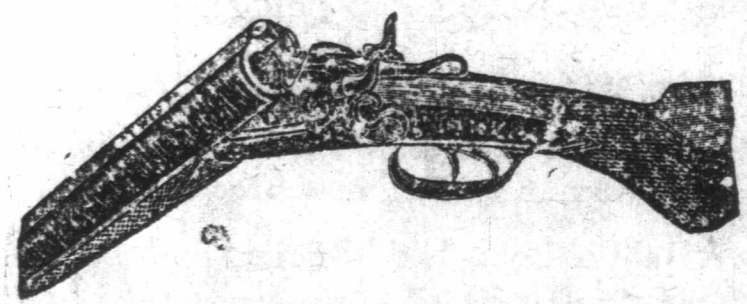
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### Bets \$10,000 the Allies Will Win

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The Latuchs of Havana, Cuba, which claims the title of the leading newspaper of Cuba, has announced through its New York representatives that it is willing to bet \$10,000 that the Allies will win the war. It is open for wagers from any part of the world until October 7th.

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